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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY & EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

NOTIFICATION

The 29th February, 2024

No.1500—SSEPD-SS1-SCH-0008/2018/SSEPD.— In pursuance of rule (21) of sub-rule (4) of Maintenance of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules, 2009 and in supersession of this Department Notification No.2553, dated the 26th February, 2019, the State Government is pleased to reconstitute the State Council of Senior Citizens consisting of the following members with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

Sl. No.	Name/ Position of the Person	Designation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Minister in-charge of the Department of Social Security & Empowerment Persons with Disability (SSEPD)	Chairman (<i>exofficio</i>)
2	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary/ Secretary SSEPD Department, Home Department, Commerce & Transport Department, I&PR Department, Health & Family Welfare Department.	Member (<i>exofficio</i>)
3	1. State Head, Help Age India. 2. Founder, Bou Foundation, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar	Member
4	1. Dr. Prasanna Kumar Das, President, FOSCAO, Mob:9437551663. 2. Sri Krupasindhu Sahoo, Founder President, FOSCAO, Mob: 9437001251. 3. Prof. Dr. Radhanath Behera, Rtd. Principal, Nabarangpur College, President, Baristha Nagarika Sangha, Nabarangpur, Mob:7978194638	Member

(1)	(2)	(3)
	4. Sri Hrushikesh Tripathy, Rtd. IAS, Harekrushna Mahatab Lane, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Mob:9439583443 5. Smt. Pramila Bohidar, Mohanty Pada, Gole Bazar, Sambalpur, Mob:8763178447	Member
5	Director-in-Charge of Senior Citizen's Welfare in the State Special Secretary/ Director/ Additional Secretary of SSEPD Department	Member-Secretary (<i>exofficio</i>)

Tenure-

Tenure of the members of the State Council of Senior Citizens, other than the *exofficio* members shall be 2 years.

Rules of procedures and functions of the State council:

1. The State Council shall meet once in every six months.
2. The State Council will discuss the strategies for effective implementation of the "Odisha State Policy for Senior Citizens-2016" and Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007" and State Rules 2009 and amendment thereof.
3. The State Council will recommend to Government measures to be taken to improve the conditions of the Senior Citizens.
4. The State Council will take measures to develop awareness among Senior Citizens regarding their rights as envisaged in the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act and Rules.
5. The State Council will be responsible for overall planning, monitoring and implementation of programs related to Senior Citizens in the State.

By Order of the Governor

BISHUPADA SETHI

Principal Secretary to Government